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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 16), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, please amend the paragraphs beginning at line 22 and ending at line 27 as follows:

(iii) a polypeptide containing a relative cysteine spacing of C-2X-C-3X-C-(10-12)X-C-3X-C-3X-C wherein X is any amino acid residue other than cysteine, and C is cysteine;

(iv) a polypeptide containing a relative cysteine and tyrosine/phenylalanine spacing of Z-2X-C-3X-C-(10-12)X-C-3X-C-3X-Z wherein X is any amino acid

02/05/2003 16:10:00 0000001111110 09/331,631 and C is cysteine, and Z is tyrosine or phenylalanine;

01 FC:1202 126 00-00 (v) a polypeptide containing a relative cysteine spacing of C-3X-C-(10-12)X-C-3X-C wherein X is any amino acid residue other than cysteine, and C is cysteine;